

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 AUG 65 25/0913Z		2. LOCATION Oakland, California 2	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was large orange and glittery. It was a perfect circle, and did not move in any direction. Observer stated object resembled a perfectly round balloon. Object disappeared by decreasing in size and brightness.	
7. COURSE North			
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes returned <input type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 Sept 1962  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Camera used to photograph object was  
a Petri Flet V. Lens was a  
Petri 1:2 f=55mm - Shutter speed  
was at  $\frac{1}{8}$  sec lens ~~aperture~~ opening was f 2.  
Film in camera was Kodacolor - X  
Film EX135-20

Please return negatives.

The two negatives in the  
center that were overexposed  
was the ones used (by photo dept.)  
underexposed

Oakland, Calif.

25 Aug. 66

FTD (TDETR) *mhs*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
26 August 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

Oakland, California 94611

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 25 August 1966. The information which we received from the Duty Officer is quite sketchy. His report also indicated that you had taken photographs of the object. The Air Force would like to make a photo analysis on your original negatives if we could borrow them. Upon completion of analysis we would return your negatives along with one print and our evaluation. If you do submit your negatives the following information is necessary:

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- b. Type, focal length, and make of lens
- c. Brand and type of film
- d. Shutter speed used
- e. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
- f. Filters used
- g. Was tripod or solid stand used
- h. Was "panning" used
- i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true north, and its angle with respect to the ground.
- j. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 to aid our analysts in making a firm evaluation.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

(K)  
PECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 AUG 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0800 Z

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

ALAMEDA / OAKLAND CALIF

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

\_\_\_\_\_

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

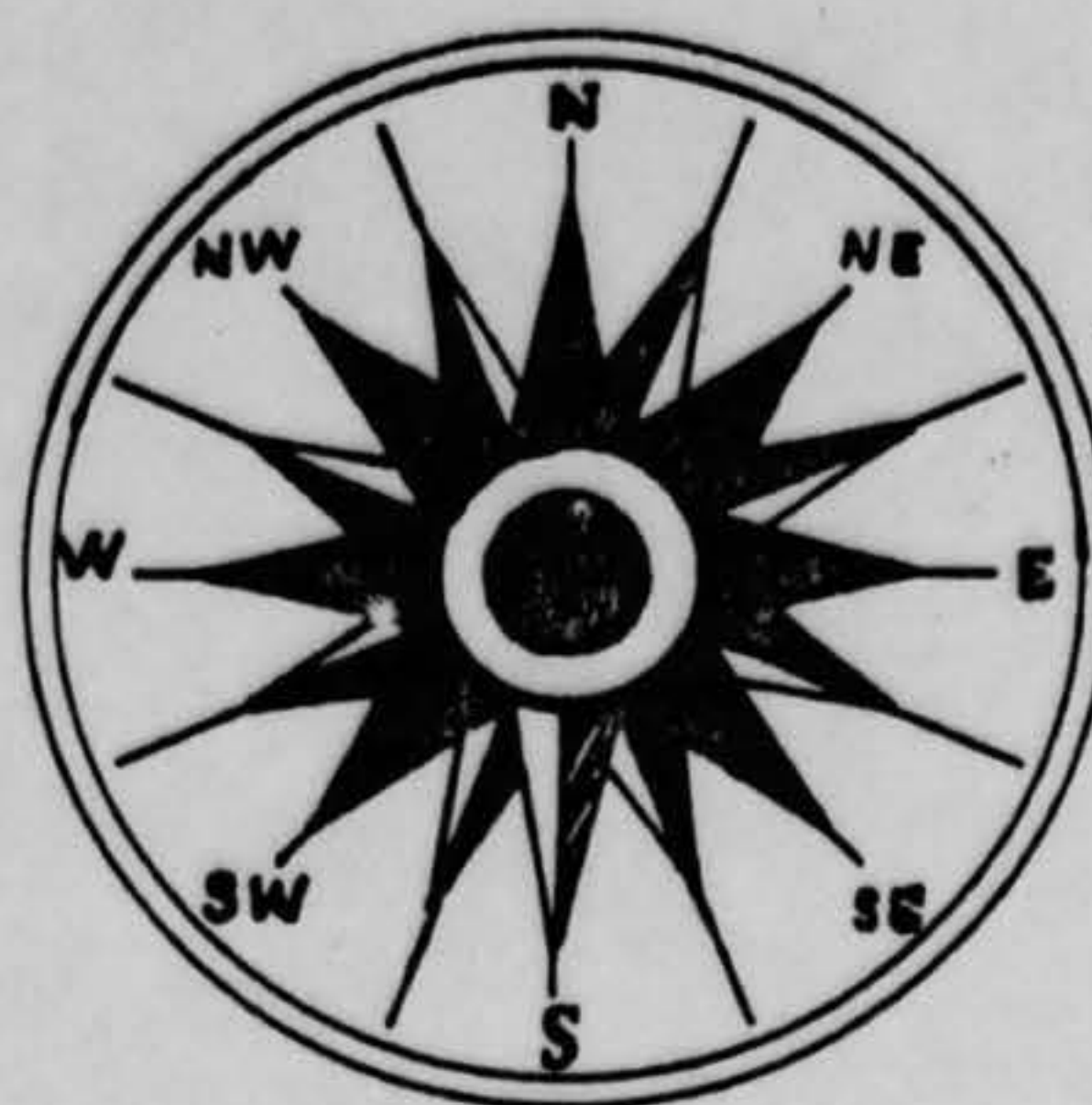
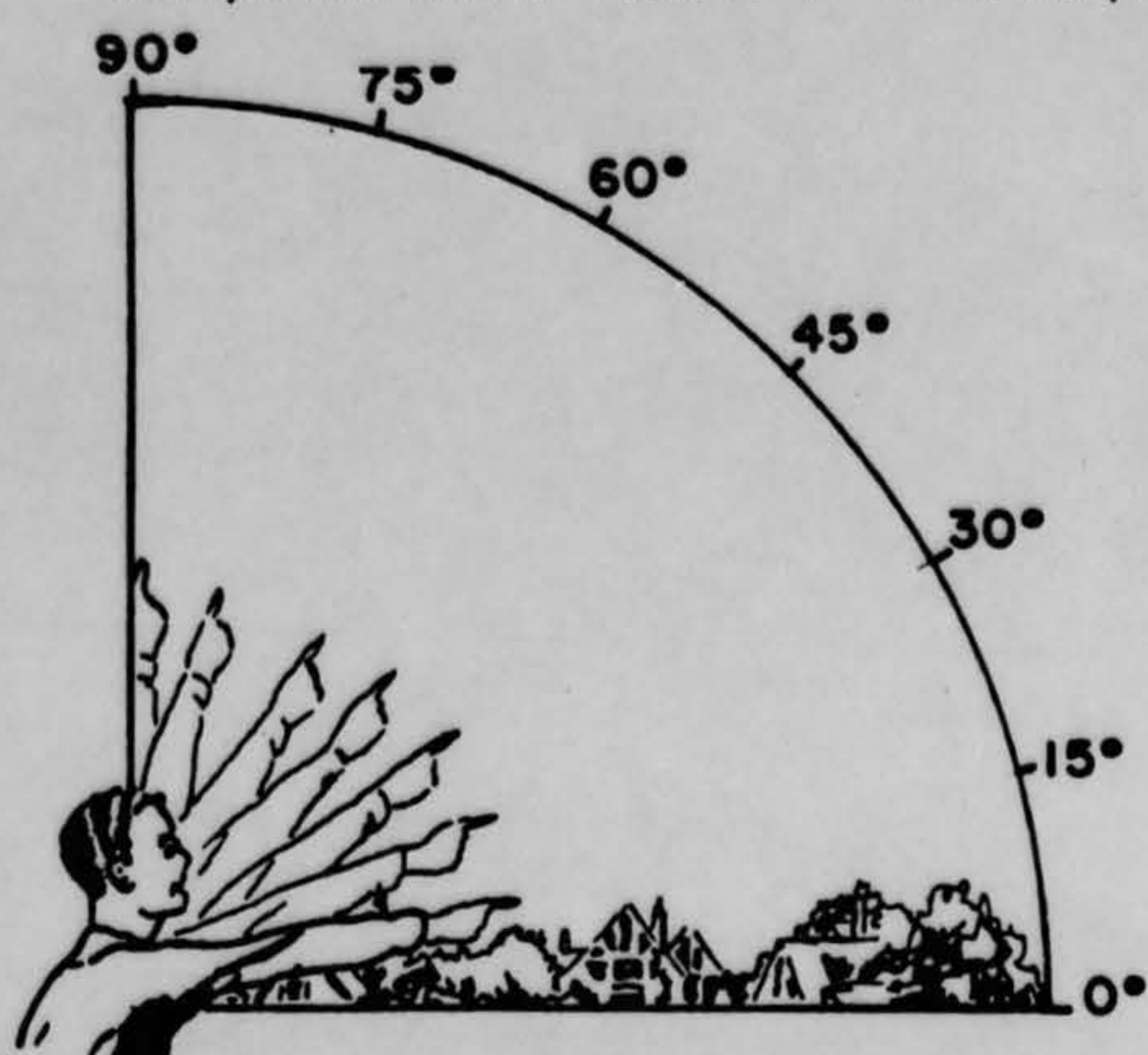
b. Color BRIGHT ORANGE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name  
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] OAKLAND CALIF  
 Street City Zone State  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

THIS INFO. RECEIVED FROM COMMAND POST AFLC.  
 MR. [REDACTED] TOOK PICTURES OF OBJECT BUT HAS  
 NOT DEVELOPED FILM.

COMMAND POST AFLC WAS 4TH OR 5TH PARTY TO  
 GET THIS INFO.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Month Year

*poss. balloon*

OCT 9 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj. Quintanilla/70916/jaf/9 Oct 67)

UFO Observation of 25 August 1966

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, California 94611

Dear [REDACTED],

Inclosed are the negatives of your 25 August 1966 sighting.  
Because the negatives of the UFO are so underexposed, photo analysis  
is impossible.

However, we thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air  
Force.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

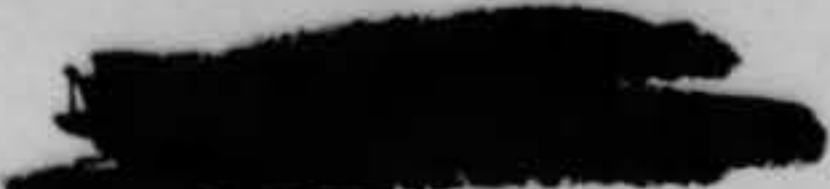
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Negatives

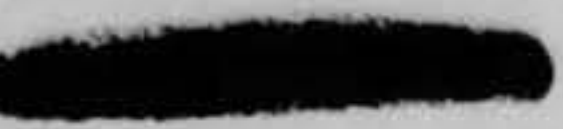
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*Ballon*

*fuel*

FTD (TDETR)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
26 August 1966

  
Oakland, California 94611

Dear M 

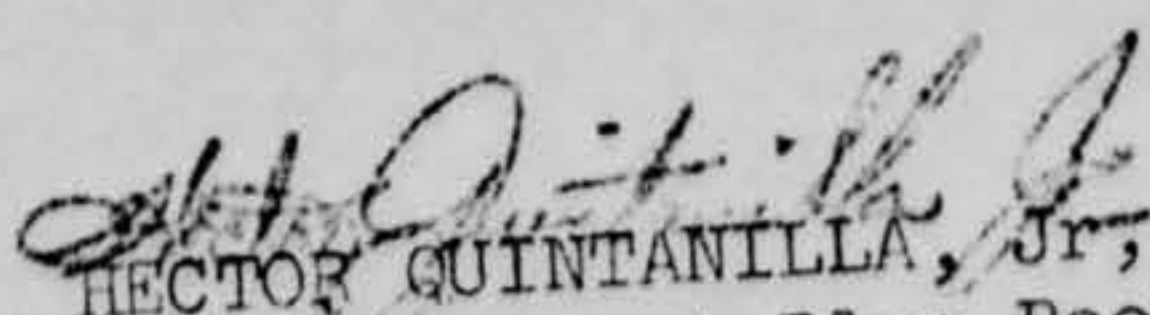
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Balloon (possible)

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Hour Minutes

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c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] OAKLAND Calif., Alameda  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

— 3 —  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

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d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? CLOCK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
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7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you N.A.  
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*LARGE ORANGE GLITTERY OBJECT*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

DECREASED IN SIZE AND BRIGHTNESS  
WITHOUT MOVING

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

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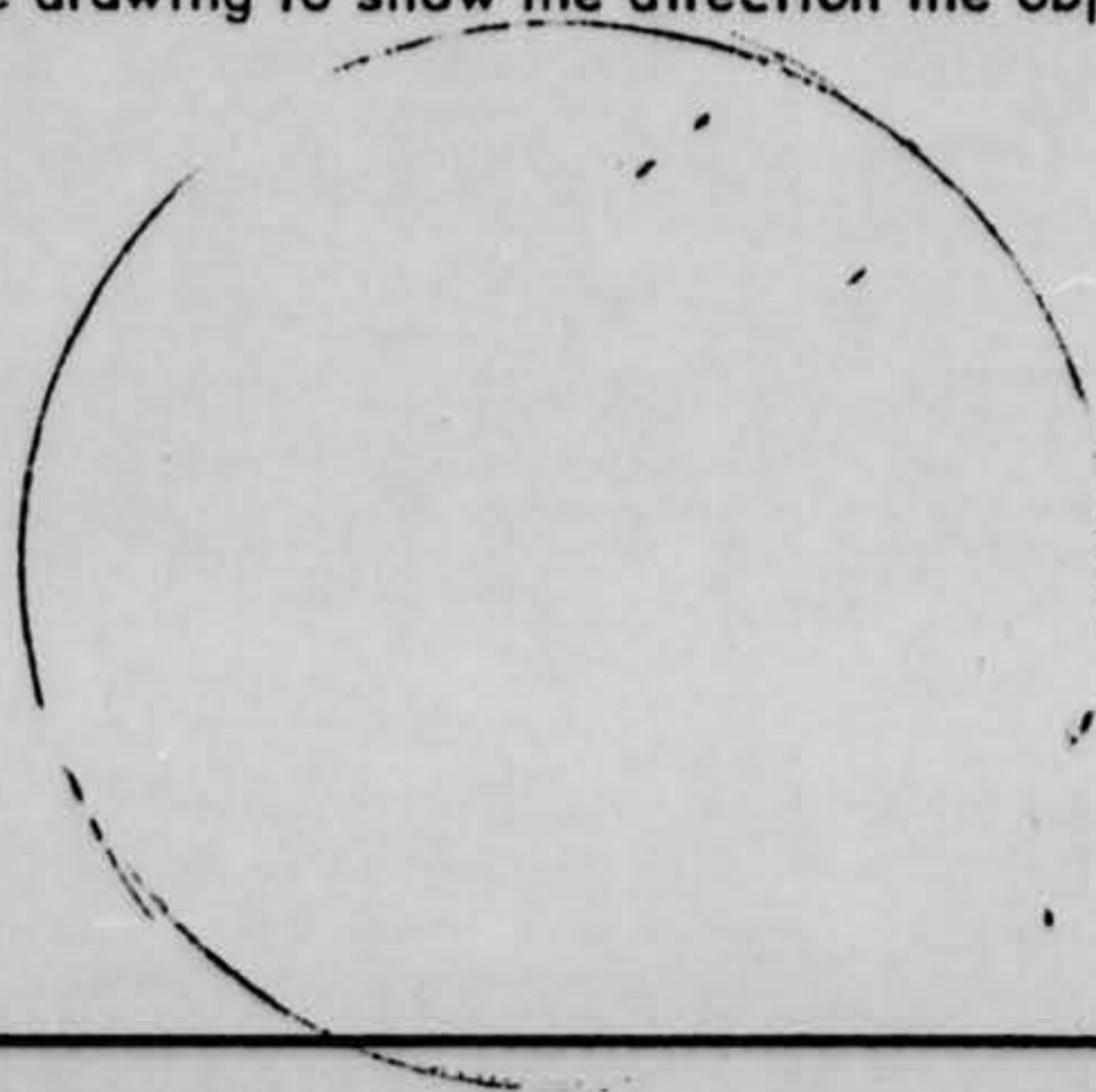
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A MINUTE FRACTION

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



A PERFECT  
CIRCLE -

OBJECT WAS NOT  
MOVING IN  
ANY DIRECTION

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*WAS IT MOVING*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3 MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building *E THEN WENT TO BEDROOM DECK TO OBSERVE*  
 b. In a car  
 c. Outdoors  
 d. In an airplane (type)  
 e. At sea  
 f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?  
 b. In the residential section of a city?  
 c. In open countryside?  
 d. Near an airfield?  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

*N.A.*

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

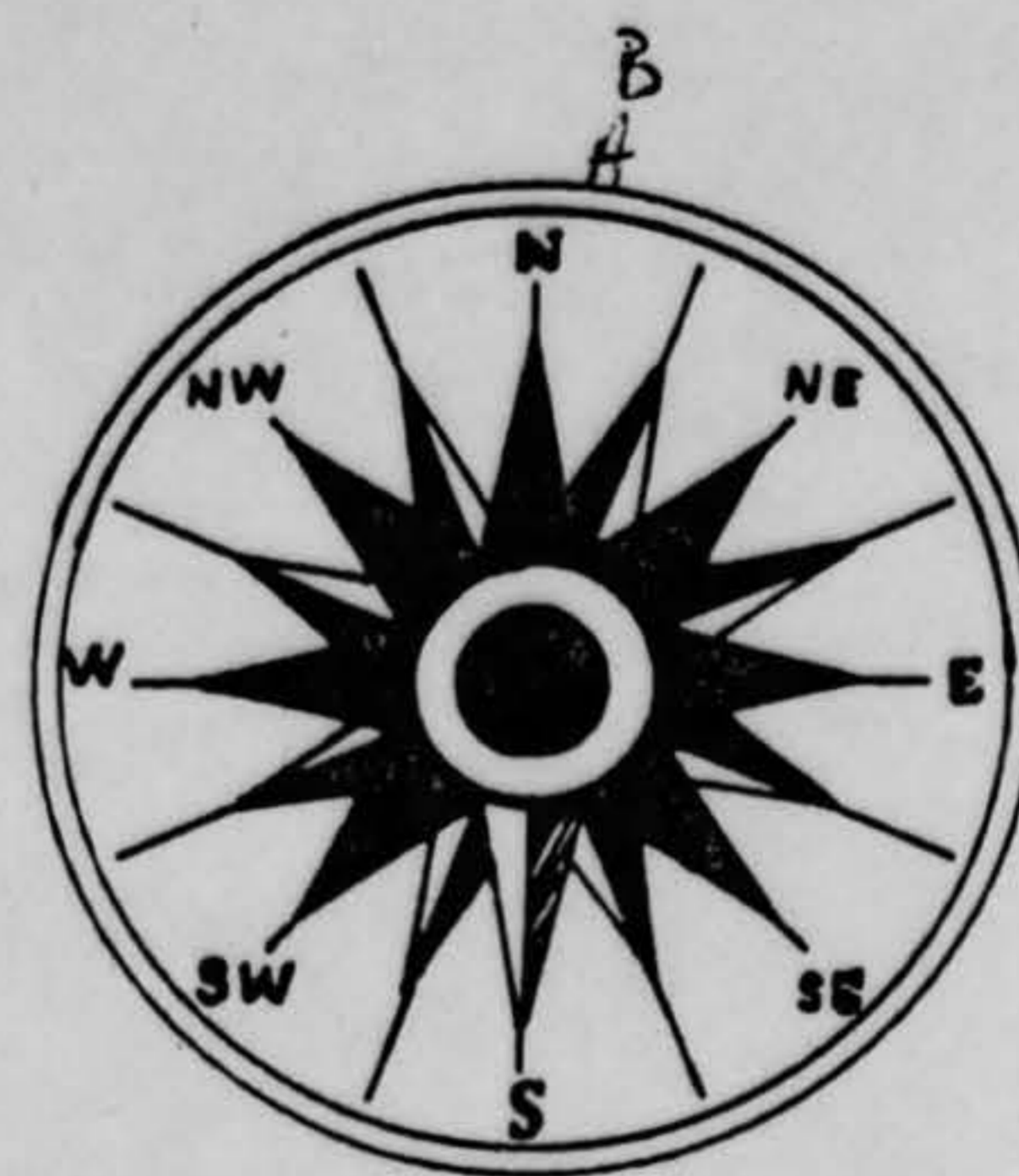
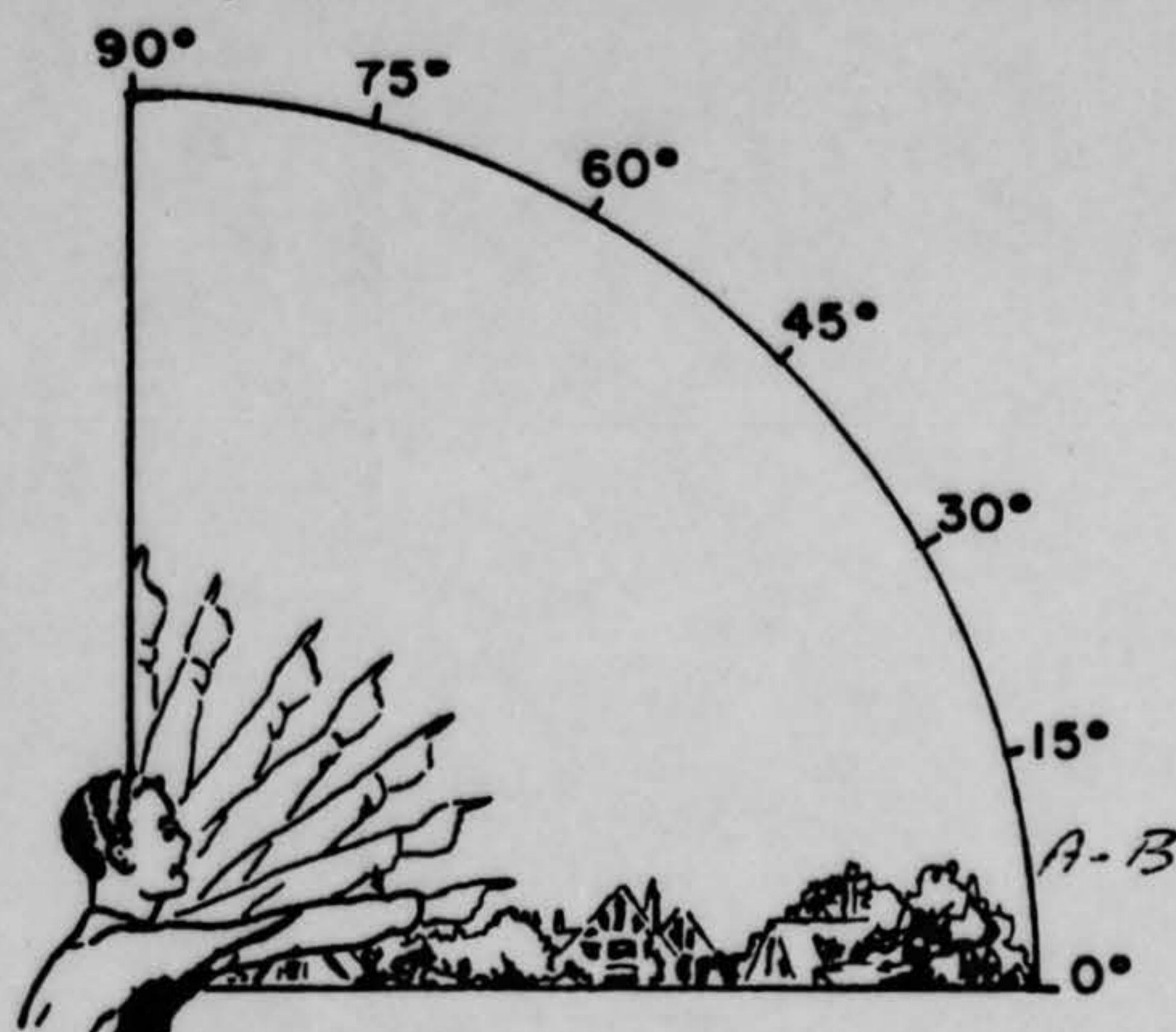
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |            |           |               |       |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes        | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes   | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes        | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope  | Yes   | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes   | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No        | h. Other      | _____ |           |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*PERFECTLY ROUND BALLOON.*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*WASNT IN MOTION*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*ONLY ONE OBJECT - DIDNT TRAVEL*

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MRS [REDACTED] (HILARY)

SAME ADDRESS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] OAKLAND 94611 CALIF  
Area Code Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 27 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

WAS IN <sup>CAIR</sup> H.F.D. 118.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25 AUG 65.  
Day Month Year

NAVAL AIR STATION  
ALAMEDA OFFICER  
ON 2014.  
About 0200 HRS